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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

The captioned application was filed on November 25, 1998, and was thereafter deemed abandoned. A Petition for Revival was granted **two years ago** on February 4, 2002. To date, no further action has been received.

Action on the case, which has been pending for more than **five years**, is now long overdue, and advice as to when it can be expected would be most sincerely appreciated. It is also noted that a status inquiry was made a year ago, and has gone unanswered.

Respectfully submitted,

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